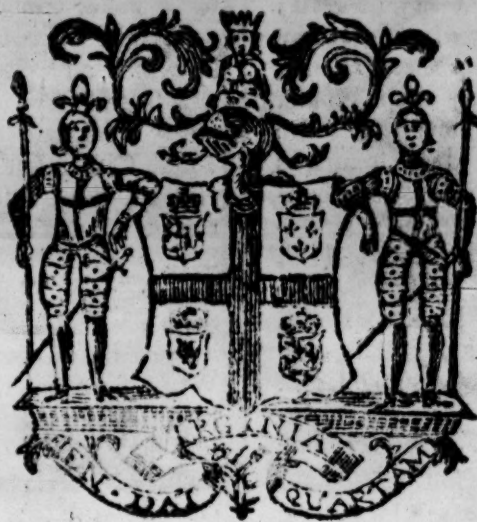


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GAZETTE.

With the freshest Advices,

Foreign and Domestic.

To the PRINTER.

*A Wit's a Feather, and a Chief a Rod,
An honest Man's the noblest Work of God,*

POPE.

I HAVE often observed very able Writers apply themselves to draw the Character of a fine Gentleman, and seen many meer Apes and Coxcombs by an awkward Imitation of those Figures; if Men would resolve to be strictly honest this they might attain; the other requires particular Talents, and outward Advantages that are not in the Power of Numbers to acquire.

Give me leave to lay before you a short Sketch of what seems to me an honest Man; (no imaginary unattainable Character, though not every where to be found;) I shall trace him through the publick, private, and domestic Stations of Life: But I must first lay it down as a tested Maxim, That the Honesty of a Man deserves no Regard, unless established on religious Principles; this makes him a true Son of the Church, a faithful Subject, and a real Patriot. The honest Man is chose to represent his County, or Borough, from the Knowledge his Constituents have of his Worth. He believes no Party can ever be in the Right, or always in the Wrong: He votes and speaks as he judges best for the Service of his Country, and when the Session ends, returns, like *Cincinnatus*, to the Plough. Thus did the great Lord *Cutts*; though his publick Station was not by Election, but Descent, contented with a small paternal Estate, superior to the Desire of Splendor, meanly dress'd and unattended, he joined our noble Senate; and thus continued some Time 'til the then reigning Ministry, ashamed of neglecting so much real Worth and Dignity, added to his Fortune, though they could not to his Greatness.

In private Life, the honest Man is an Economist; this enables him to be generous: He is guilty of no Vice, commits no Excess, lives peaceably with all his Neighbours, avoids Law Suits, and rather loses something of his Right than show his Power and his Purse, by contending with the Ignorant, the Head-strong, or the Vulgar; he aims at no Superiority but in Goodness; cements the Love of Friends, abhors the Tale-bearer; never censures, but kindly reproves; never imposes his Advice, gives it frankly when ask'd; if he undertakes an Affair for another, he finishes it conscious he intends to do right; he does not start back, lest some idle, worthless Person should condemn him; he never aims at getting the Direction of Families, nor enquires what they do or say; he has no Malice or Ill-will to those he thinks are prefer'd to him: In short, his Temper, Conduct, and Behaviour, shed a kindly Influence on all that live near him. — Happy are the Families who have such a Neighbour!

In domestic Life, the honest Man keeps an exact Account of his Expenses; entertains hospitably, not profusely; he does not submit to the Drudgery of being his own Cook, or House-keeper; being honest himself, he concludes Servants may be the same, sensible of his own Failings, he bears the Faults of others with Temper and Moderation, and his good Nature is the Result of Reason rather than constitutional. At Table his Discourse is generally instructive, never offensive: His Hours are regular; his Studies are designed to improve his Practice rather than his Parts: With Regard to the Female World, he is polite to all, particular to none, he desires their Esteem, but claims no Share in their Affections; and would reckon an artful Conquest of that Nature almost as sinful as a Violation of their Persons; he not only regards the Laws of his Country, but, in every Word, Look, and Action, maturely considers those of a higher Tribunal, where no Fallacy can screen, no Art can palliate the black Offender's Guilt.

Whatever particular Opinions he entertains, he is cautious in declaring them; he knows that Men may be good and useful in every State of Life, and leaves his Friends, and even Dependents, to chuse for themselves. If to himself a single Life appears most eligible, he mentions the other with Respect and Reverence, because of Divine Institution. He does not consider Marriage as a common Bargain, nor a Sanction to a dissolute Life; he thinks it a sacred Union, design'd for mutual Benefit; the Retirement of two from the Noise and Hurry of the World, to divide Cases, to share each others rational Comforts, to promote their present and future Good: For these Purposes he knows Riches are not necessary. He had rather his Posterity were good than great. He looks upon his Children as belonging to the Public; and therefore designs them to follow some useful Employment, or Profession.

If the honest Man offends, it is through Mistake, or Inadvertency; and he endeavours to make all Reparations in his Power; he expresses Sorrow and Regret; he does not exert his Fury and Passion upon the offended Party, to rattle the Wounds he gave, and expose himself; he asks, receives Forgiveness, and offends no more.

To conclude, the honest Man is the Balsam of Life, the Cordial Drop; and happy are they who have such a Friend.

MODENA, April 11.

BY Advices lately received here from Genoa, we hear, that notwithstanding the Chevalier Stephano Lomilleno, lately elected Doge of that Republick used all the Rhetorick he was Master of, to induce the

Court to accept of his Abdication of that high and important Post; yet they have not as yet thought proper to give their Assent to his Discharge, and a new Election; all the Members of the Senate being fully convinc'd, that as the Posture of their Affairs is at present very intricate and perplex'd, no one can be pitch'd upon more capable than himself to sit at the Helm of their Government.

L O N D O N,

May 5. We hear the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty to the Court of France, is commissioned to act as principal Commissary for settling the respective Limits of each Crown in America.

May 12. The frequent Murders which of late have been committed, and discover'd by the Actions or Words which have fallen from the Perpetrators conscious Guilt, which continually presents itself before them, is the Occasion of the following Instance of inward Compunction and Horror being communicated to the Public.

A Jeweller, a Man of good Character and considerable Wealth, having Occasion, in the Way of his Business, to travel at some Distance from the Place of his Abode, took along with him a Servant, in Order to look after his Portmanteau. He had along with him some of his best Jewels, and a large Sum of Money, to which his Servant was likewise privy. The Master having Occasion to dismount on the Road, the Servant watch'd his Opportunity, took a Pistol from his Master's Saddle, and shot him dead on the Spot. Then rifling him of his Jewels and Money, and hanging a large Stone to his Neck, he threw him into the nearest Canal. With this Booty he made off to a distant Part of the Country, where he had Reason to believe that neither he nor his Master were known. There he began to trade in a low Way at first, that his Obscurity might screen him from Observation, and in the Course of a good many Years seem'd to rise, by the natural Process of Business, into Wealth and Consideration, so that his good Fortune appear'd at once the Effect and Reward of Industry and Virtue. Of these he counterfeited the Approaches so well, that he grew in great Credit, married into a good Family, and by laying out his hidden Stores discreetly, as he saw Occasion, and joining to all a universal Affability, he was admitted to a Share of the Government of the Town, and rose from one Place to another, 'til at Length he was chosen chief Magistrate. In this Office he maintained a fair Character, and continued to fill it with no small Applause, both as a Governor and a Judge; 'til one Day, as he sat on the Bench with some of his Brethren, a Criminal was brought before them, who was accus'd of having murder'd his Master. The Evidence came out full, the Jury brought in their Verdict that the Prisoner was guilty, and the whole Assembly wait'd the Sentence of the President of the Court (which he happened to be that Day) with great Suspence. Mean while he appear'd to be in an unusual Disorder and Agitation of Mind, his Colour chang'd often; at length he rose from his Seat, and coming down from the bench, placed himself just by the unfortunate Man at the Bar, to the no small Astonishment of all present. You see before you, said he, (addressing himself to those who had sat on the Bench with him) a striking Instance of the just Reward of Heaven, which this Day, after thirty Years Concealment, presents to you a greater Criminal than the Men just now found guilty. Then he made an ample Confession of his Guilt, and of all its Aggravations, particularly his Ingratitude to a Master who had raised him from the very Dust, and repos'd a peculiar Confidence in him; and told them in what Manner he had hitherto screen'd himself from public Justice, and how he had escap'd the Observation of Mankind by the specious Mask he had wore. But now, added he, no sooner did this unhappy Prisoner appear before us, charg'd with the same Crime I was conscious of myself, than the cruel Circumstances of my Guilt beset me in all their Horror, the Arrows of the Almighty stuck fast within me, and my own Crime appear'd so atrocious, that I could not consent to pass Sentence against my Fellow-Criminal 'til I had first impannell'd and accus'd myself. Nor can I now feel any Relief from the Agonies of an awaken'd Conscience, but by requiring that Justice may be forthwith done against me in the most public and solemn Manner, for so aggravated a Parricide. Therefore in the Presence of the all-seeing God, the great Witness and Judge of my Crime, and before this whole Assembly, who have been the Witnesses of my Hypocrisy, I plead guilty, and require Sentence may be pass'd against me as a most notorious Malefactor. We may easily suppose the Amazement of all the Assembly, and especially his Fellow-Judges. However they proceeded, upon his Confession, to pass Sentence upon him; and he died with all the Symptoms of a penitent Mind: An exemplary Instance of the fatal Effects of an exorbitant Passion, and the tremendous Justice of Providence, in detecting one of the most cool and artful Villains, after such a long Concealment.

May 28. On the First of June, according to Act of Parliament, the vigorous Prosecution against the Houses of ill Fame is to commence; the Justices have now more Power in their Hands to suppress them, and the virtuous Part of Mankind are in Hopes of finding our Streets clear of those Nuances to Society. To suppress the Receptacles of Lewdness entirely, in a Place at once so numerous and opulent as this, is impossible; but it is greatly in the Power of the Constables and other Officers of the Night, to stop the wandering Stars in their Process; for every Creature so abandoned as to walk the Streets, carries in her Air, Dress, and Behaviour,

haviour, the Marks of Prostitution so very strong, that a Man any Way acquainted with the Town, can scarcely mistake them. It is from these Wretches that the Calamities of Incontinence are chiefly derived; while People are walking soberly Home to their Houses, and without any Thought of Lewdness, those Enemies of the Species, entrap them as they walk, excite them by affected Blandishments to accompany them Home, and then inflame them to a dangerous Embrace. By these Means the Bodies of our Youth are enervated, their Minds dissipated in luxurious Pleasures, and a general Spirit of Profaneness and Irreligion lays the Foundation of ruining our State.

May 30. On Wednesday last a Barber's Apprentice on Tower-Hill, hang'd himself in his Master's Cellar; just before Dinner he went down stairs, and staying there as they thought very long, sent a Man after him, but he found the Door fastened, and he not answering when call'd, they broke it open, and there found him hanging in a new Two-penny Cord. They can assign no Reason for this Action, but what seems very ridiculous; he had been often wishing he was very handsome, that every one might like him; but as he grew up he became very perceptibly crooked, which he laid so much to Heart, that he had been observed to be melancholy for some Time past.

June 27. About One o'Clock this Morning a most terrible Fire broke out in Lincolns-Inn New-Square, which in a short Time entirely consumed No. 10 and 11. The Rage of the Flames defeated the Assistance of what little Water could be got, which was extremely scarce. The Gentlemen whose Chambers fell in this dreadful Scene, are, R. Wilbraham, Esq; the Hon. Edward Harley, Esq; the Hon. Charles York, Esq; E. Holkyns, Esq; — Cholmley, Esq; Edmund Sawyer, Esq; Master in Chancery, and — Ansell, Esq; all in No 10. Mr. Yorke and Mr. Holkyns, who lay up one Pair of Stairs, were both asleep, and escaped in their Breeches and Shirts only, at the most imminent Hazard of their Lives. All the Papers, Books, Plate, Furnitur and Wearing-Apparel of the above Gentlemen were destroyed, and not an Article saved. The Gentlemen in the next Stair-Case (No. 11) viz. John Sharpe, Esq; Solicitor to the Treasury, Edward Booth, Esq; Mr. Ambler, Mr. Fazakerly, Mr. Fellers, and Mr. Wilmot, had just Time to save most Things of Consequence from the Flames. There are various Reports of its Beginning; but 'tis generally believed it begun either in Mr. Powell's Chambers, under those of R. Wilbraham, Esq; or in Mr. Wilbraham's. However it happened, the many private Persons whose most material Properties were lodged in the Hands of the above Gentlemen of Eminence, render it impossible to make any Computation of the irreparable Losses and Difficulties that many Families must necessarily be involved in. It is remarkable, that when the Fire was first discovered, the greatest Part of the Watchmen were drunk and asleep; and what adds to this Calamity, the Wife of Mr. Bruffield, an Upholder in Carey-Street, hearing that her Husband had left his Bed to assist the Sufferers, found Means to hang herself in his Absence.

Extract of a Letter from Clayworth, in Nottinghamshire.

"I should have wrote a Post or two sooner, but that I wanted to be satisfied in the Truth of a Report of a monstrous Production in one of the neighbouring Villages. The Animal in Question was the Offspring of a Cow, is about the Size of a Child of ten Years old; is formed in all Respect like a human Creature, except only the Hairs and the Hoofs, the latter of which are cloven, and the former, resembling those of a Calf, are cover'd with a Kind of Down; nor is there any Appearance of Hair in any Part of the Body, except for about three Inches above the Hoof on each Foot (or Hand which you please to call it) and on the other Lip like a Spanish Mustacho. The Face has much the Appearance of an old Man; the Chest perfectly resembles that of a Woman, to which Sex, 'tis said, that it has also a most distinguishing Analogy; but I was not very curious in that Part of the Scrutiny. The Skin soft, smooth, and of a Complexion at least equal to a French Foot Soldier after a Summer's Campaign. Though I have not an Opportunity of vouching all this on my own Knowledge, yet I have had all the Particulars confirmed by so many different Eye-Witnesses, that you may venture to affirm them with Confidence.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, for June 1752.

London, June 4. Were installed Knights of the Garter at Windsor, his Royal Highness Prince Edward Augustus, by his Proxy Sir John Ligonier; his most serene Highness the Prince of Orange, by his Proxy Sir Clement Cotterel Dormer, Knt. and the Earls of Lincoln, Winchelsea, and Cardigan. The Ceremony which lasted from 11 'til half an Hour after 2, was perform'd by the Dukes of Marlborough, Kingston, and Portland; after which an elegant Entertainment, with a fine Desert representing in Confectionary all the Devices of the Order of the Garter. In the Evening was a grand Ball in the Castle for the Ladies, which was opened, between 9 and 10, by the Earl of Lincoln and Lady Caroline Peterham; about 12 the Company retired to Supper, and afterwards returned to Dancing 'til between 3 and 4; there was a most brilliant Appearance of Nobility and Gentry of both Sexes. — The Populace attempted several Times to force their Way into the Hall where the Knights were at Dinner, against the Guards, in which some were cut and wounded, and the Guards fired several Times on them with Powder to deter them, but without Effect, 'til they had Orders to load with Ball, which made them desist.

June 10. A Tradesman of York was offer'd in Payment some 31. 12 s. Pieces, which upon Examination were found debased. They are something thicker than the true Coin, weigh from 6 to 8 Grains less, and are plated over, the S in the Word JOANNES is inverted, and the D for Dei stands thus, Q. One of them being uncased, the Gold weighed about 17 s.

June 13. The Deputy and Common Council of Billingsgate Ward waited on Sir Peter Warren at his House in Cavendish-Square, to acquaint him of his being chosen Aldermen of their Ward, and again to request his Acceptance of that Office. Sir Peter, after receiving them very politely, expressed his Refusal in a very obliging Manner, as it would be incompatible with the Duty he owed his King and Country, as a Military Officer, at the same Time assuring them, that he should ever retain the most grateful Sense of the Honour the Ward had done him, and should take all Occasions to convince them how desirous he was to do any Service to his fellow Citizens of London.

June 23. Sir Peter Warren sent a Message to the Court of Aldermen, desiring to be excused from serving the Office of Alderman, and paid the Fine of 500 l. for that Purpose.

June 25. Came on a long depending Trial between the Hon. Capt. Montague, Plaintiff, and Admiral Knowles, Defendant. The Plaintiff, when under Command, fired into a Boat, in Order to make her come to in the Night Time, as there was a Suspicion of Frenchmen being aboard, by which a Negroe was shot in the Leg, and died the next Morning; upon which the Capt. was depriv'd of his Command, and a Trial refused him; nor was he suffer'd to throw himself on the Law of the Island of Antigua. These Circumstances being proved, and the Captain's Honour sufficiently cleared, the Cause was stopped, and tho' large Damages might have been recovered, he was satisfied with a Verdict and ten Guineas, and Costs of Suit.

June 30. The Persecution of the Protestants in France is more rigorous than ever. A young Gentleman was condemn'd at Montpellier to be hanged for frequenting religious Assemblies, and executed the same Day. When Sentence was pronounced he shed some Tears, but soon recover'd himself, and said to the Judge, *God forgive the Weakness of human Nature.*

The Clayton Snow, Patrick, of Liverpool, 200 Tons, a Lion's Head, taunt Masts, square rigg'd, has 4 two Pounders, and ten Swivel Guns, carries two Top-gallant Yards, swims by the Head, and sails well on a Wind, but indifferently large; was taken in March last, off Ferdinando Poo, on the Coast of Africa by a Pirate, which was the Three Sisters Long-Boat, Jenkins of Liverpool. The Pirate took the Opportunity of luffing up under the Lee Quarter of the Clayton when all her Hands were forward except the Captain and Gunner, and then enter'd with Sword and Pistol in Hand, and wounded the Captain in several Places, and so took the Ship, kept the Crew in Irons one Night, and the next Morning put them on Board their own Long-Boat, and turn'd them adrift. They had on Board their Long-Boat (which was large, with a Cuddee, and built for trading, and sent out with 9 Men and a Boy from their Ship at Madagascar) a Bale of Scarlet Cloth, and another of Handkerchiefs, and told the Clayton's Crew that if they would go a roving they should be clothed with Scarlet, four voluntarily enter'd, and they pressed the chief Mate, and two Boys. Scarey, one of the Clayton's Crew, gave this Account to Capt. Buckle at the Island of St. Thomas on March 30th last, and says they were twelve Days before they could get into the River Bonny, where the King of the Country seized the Long-Boat, whereupon he enter'd on Board the Sufanna of Bristol, and the Rest of the Crew in different Ships.

At Clee-Hill, near Ludlow, Salop, one Lady Wadeley, aged 105, who had been blind for several Years, can now see as well as ever, is breeding a new Set of Teeth, walks about, and is in perfect Health.

The Dutchess of Hamilton has order'd a House to be fitted up at Hamilton in Scotland, for 12 poor Girls and a Mistress; the Girls are to be taken in at the Age of 7, and kept 'til 14, taught to read, spin, &c. and what they get by their Work is to be their own; and to be given them at the End of their Time; the whole is under the Inspection of four Trustees.

By an Estimate of the Navy Debt, as it stood Dec. 31, 1751, the Nett Debt amounts to 1,665,493 l. 6 s. 1 d. 1 q. and there was remaining in the Hands of the late and present Treasurers of the Navy 108,963 l. 4 s. 4 d. 3 q. towards satisfying it.

Letter from Sterling in Scotland.

"On the 8th Instant the Country People about Glines, 8 or 9 Miles West of this Place, discover'd Smoke at an obscure Cottage some Distance off, and repair'd there in a Body, thinking it the Rendezvous of some lawless Gang. On their Arrival they found two Fellows roasting Legs of Mutton, on wooden Spits, at two different Fires, and another preparing more to roast; two of these Fellows made their Escape immediately, but the third was secured, who says his Name is Allan Cameron. On searching the Cottage eighteen Legs of Mutton were found, together with some Skins, whereby they knew the Sheep to be the Property of the Laird of Glines. By the Quantity of Provision, 'tis supposed the Gang is numerous, and that the Murderer of Glenure is among them.

Dublin, June 6. His Majesty's Letters are come over, directing all the light Guineas, and Half Guineas, and the Spanish Gold now lying useless in the Treasury here, to be transmitted to his Majesty's Mint to be recoined, and the Value thereof to be returned to Ireland in current Specie; and Captain Gardiner of the Amazon by Order of the Admiralty, is arriv'd here to receive the same, and carry them to England for that Purpose.

CHARLES-TOWN, in South-Carolina, July 18.

The late Winter and Spring, with such Part of the present Summer which is elapsed, have proved the driest Seasons ever known in this Province; by which the Crop of Indian Corn (which is our Negroes Provision) has suffer'd irreparably, nay is thought to be ruin'd. Most of the fresh Water Rivers are now fall up to their very Heads; the People in many Plantations are obliged to send to others for Water, and in many again there is none to be had for the Creatures; neither is there any on the Roads: 'Tis said, a Proclamation will soon be issued, appointing a Day of publick Fasting and Humiliation, on this melancholy Occasion. At the same Time the Weather is so excessive hot, that Fahrenheit's best Thermometers shew'd it to be, Yesterday, at 98 Degrees in the Shade, and 126 in the open Air: The same Thermometers, at 2 o'Clock this Afternoon, are at 100 Degrees in the Shade.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, June 27.

Saturday last arriv'd Commodore Coates, on Board the Severn of 50 Guns, to take upon him the Command of his Majesty's Ships station'd here, in the Room of the Hon. George Townshend, who we hear, soon intended to sail for England. The same Day came in the Viper Sloop of War, from a Cruise of some Months.

July 4. Some Time in March last, a Sloop from Barbadoes, bound for the Island of St. Lucia, having fallen to Leeward, and running short of Water and Provisions, saw to their great Comfort, a Sloop, which they made Sail for, and came up with, when they found her to be a Spanish Sloop; and telling them the Hardships they were in, both for Want of Water and other Provisions, they sent their Canoe on Board, with some fresh Water; and told the Barbados Man, at the same Time, that if he would go along with him to Carthagena, they would supply him with what other Provisions he wanted, which he very readily complied with: But to the Barbados Man's great Surprize, the Captain of the Spanish Sloop sent his Canoe on Board, as soon as they came into the Harbour, mann'd and arm'd, and demanded all his Papers, telling him he was his lawful Prize;

Prize; which, the Barbados Captain, finding himself thus decoyed, complied with: The Spaniards took Possession of his Sloop, and soon disposed of the most valuable Part of the Cargo.

The Barbados Captain brought an Action against the Spaniard, for his Vessel and Cargo, when he told him, he might have her again, with what Part of the Cargo was then remaining, which the Barbados Captain refused, and continued his Law-Suit; the Result of which we have not yet learned, altho' we may easily conclude what it will be, from many Precedents of the like Kind.

The Spanish Guarda Costas still continue to molest our Shipping at the Musquito Shore, and have lately taken two small Vessel that were there Turtling.

We are inform'd they are also in Possession of the Bay, and have built a Fort at the Mouth of New-River.

H A L I F A X, in Nova-Scotia, July 25.

Since our last arrived here two Snows from Holland, but last from Portsmouth, with Swedes and Germans, and more are daily expected (it is said to the Number of 1400). And we hear that a considerable Number of them are to be employed in Works for the Benefit of the Government: and the Remainder, with other Germans who are already here, will be sent to some Part of Malagasi this Fall to settle there, and clear the Land this Winter, in Order to take the first Opening of the Spring to sow and plant such Things as shall be thought most necessary for the Benefit of the Inhabitants of this Government. And as by the best Accounts we have had of that Place, the Soil is very fertile, and has been known to have produced great Crops, we hope, by this Scheme, with the divine Blessing, to have all Kinds of Vegetables of our own Produce, and to have them cheaper than what we have done: Therefore it is hoped, for the Good of this Province, this Proposition will not meet with any Disappointment. The great Encouragement that is offer'd for clearing and manuring our Lands must certainly be a strong Motive to every one to exercise their best Endeavours, in Order to intitle them to partake of the Benefit of it.

August 1. On Sunday last his Excellency Governor Hobson arrived here, in his Majesty's Ship Jason, of 40 Guns, and on Monday his Excellency landed under the Discharge of the Cannon from on Board the Ships in the Harbour, and from the Parade; his Excellency was received on the Beach, by a Number of the Gentlemen of the Army and other Gentlemen, who waited on him to the Governor's House, where he was handsomely receiv'd.

B O S T O N, August 10.

Thursday last came to Town by Land from Canada, Thomas Stannard, who gives us the following Account, viz. That about 15 Months ago, he (with several others) was taken Captive by the Indians, when they attack'd the new-settled Town of Dartmouth, opposite to Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, and carried Captives to Canada; and that he, with seven others, taken at several Times and Places, was recovered out of the Hands of the French, by Capt. Stevens, who was sent to Canada by this Government last Winter, to redeem as many of our unhappy Countrymen from their Captivity as he could. — That they travelled by Land from Canada, to Deerfield in this Province, where they separated, in Order to go to their respective Places of Abode. — That they left Mr. Nathaniel Wheelwright, of this Town (who accompanied Capt. Stevens in his tedious Journey to Canada) at Albany, who may soon be expected here.

Our Informer, who is a very intelligent Person, further says, that Provisions are exceeding scarce in Canada, and that the People are under terrible Apprehensions of a Famine, there having been little or no Rain for ten Months past.

N E W - Y O R K, August 17.

By Capt. Tudor, who arriv'd here last Week from Anguilla, we have Advice, that the French Guarda Costa's were cruising very thick about Guadaloup and Grandterre, and on Pretence of preventing any Assistance to a Gang of rebellious Negroes, attack all the English Vessels they meet: — That one Capt. Bais, being chased by two of them, fought his Way through, and got off with his Mast wounded, and the Wyth of his Topping-lift shot away: — And that Capt. Symmons, in a Schooner belonging to St. Eustatia was drove ashore by one of them, a Sloop of ten Guns, when the Men escap'd, but the Schooner was got off again, and carried away by the Enemy.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, Sept. 29.

Entered Inwards, in the Lower District of James River.

- Sept. 2. Sloop William, Joshua Cornock, from St. Kitts, with 16 Hbds. & 10 Tierces of Rum, & 11 Kilderkins of Sugar.
14. Schooner Speedwell, William Archer, from Bermuda with 13 Casks of Sugar, & 4 Barrels of Coffee.
18. Schooner Providence, Thomas Langley, from Madeira, with 20 Pipes & 2 Hbds. of Wine.
18. Brig. Nansmond, John Irwin, from Barbados, with 2 Hbds. of Rum, 60 Barrels of Sugar, & 21 Negroes.
20. Brig. Hannah and Elizabeth, Alex. Rolland, from Barbados, with 17 Hbds. of Rum, & 23 Barrels of Sugar.
20. Schooner Anne & Susanna, William Haynes, from St. Kitts, with 2 Hbds. of Rum, 5 Kilderkins and 2 Casks of Sugar, & 100 Bushels of Salt.
29. Sloop Peggy, Joseph Calvert, from Virgin Islands, 2 Casks, 15 Casks of Molasses, 5 Casks of Sugar, and 1000 Bushels of Salt.
21. Snow St. Paul, Tublay James, from Africa, with 7 Tons of Bees Wax, 1 Ton of Elephants Teeth, & 121 Negroes.
21. Snow Catharine, Henry Collingwood, from Antigua, with 30 Hbds. & 20 Tierces of Rum, 16 Tierces & 34 Barrels of Sugar, & 4 Hbds. of Molasses.
22. Ship Duke, of Glasgow, Robert Jamefon, from Glasgow, with sundry European Goods.
25. Ship Friendship, Robert Chalmer, from London, with sundry European Goods.

Cleared Outwards.

- Sept. 15. Sloop Hummingbird, James Cocke, for Barbados, with 174½ Barrels of Pork, 8 Barrels of Lard, 315 Barrels of Corn, & 3500 Staves.
15. Brig. Suffolk, John Steel, for Whitehaven, with 550 Barrels of Tar, 2350 Staves.

22. Brig. Rebecca, Michael Boyes, for Barbados, with 3000 Bushels of Corn, 7000 Staves & Heading, & 80,000 Shingles.
22. Sloop Pelham, James Taylor, for Africa, with 21 Hbds. of Rum, 3 Barrels of Tallow, 5 Barrels of Pork, 2 Hbds. & 3 Barrels of Bread.
23. Brig. Industry, Francis Mallone, for Maryland, in Ballast.
23. Ship York, Christopher Raper, for Hull, with 95 Hbds. of Tob. 1676 Barrels of Tar, 603 Barrels of Turpentine, & 11,793 Staves.

Entered Inwards, in the Upper District of James River, since our last. None.

Cleared Outwards.

- Sept. 21. Ship Planter, of Bristol, Benjamin Wright, with 417 Hbds. of Tobacco, 7 Hbds. of skins, & 6,500 Staves.
21. Ship Anne Galley, of Bristol, Alexander Robe, with 154 Hbds. of Tobacco, 171 Barrels of Tar, 80 Barrels of Turpentine, 49 Barrels of Pitch, 31 Tons of Pig-Iron, 100 Elephants Teeth, 2 Tons of Red-wood, & 4000 Staves.
21. Ship Betty, of Virginia, John Cooke, with 322 Hbds. of Tobacco, 20 Tons of Pig-ron, & 7500 Staves, for London.
21. Snow Phoenix, of Virginia, Samuel Kelly, with 238 Hbds. of Tobacco, 22 Elephants Teeth, 1400 Staves, 3200 Heading, 50 Pine Planks, 100 Hand-spikes, & 14 Oars.
25. Snow Vernon, of Whitehaven, Joseph Tickle, with 252 Hbds. of Tobacco, 1 Hbd. of skins, & 3000 Staves.
25. Snow Carey, of Glasgow, Robert Brown, with 298 Hbds. of Tobacco, & 8000 Staves.
26. Ship Bogle, of Glasgow, James Montgomery, with 518 Hbds. of Tobacco, & 17,000 Staves.
26. Snow Dennistowne, of Glasgow, Patrick Carnegy, with 260 Hbds. of Tobacco, & 9,500 Staves.

Entered Inwards, in York River.

- Sept. 23. Brig. Latitia, of this Port, Thomas Tomlinson, from Liverpool, with sundry European Goods.

Cleared Outwards.

- Sept. 21. Virginia Packet, John Bottrell, for Hull, with 364 Hbds. of Tobacco, 4 Hbds. & 1 Case of Deer-skins, & 7000 Staves.
21. Sally, William Lee, for London, with 532 Hbds. of Tobacco, 5 Hbds. 1 Case, 1 Chest, & 46 Bags of Gingfang & Snake-Root, 4½ Tons of Pig-Iron, 10,000 Staves, 100 also Oars, 24 Raw Deer-skins, & 2 Hbds. of Rum.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Gentlemen that have subscribed for Lots at the Southana-Bridge, in Hanover County, That the said Lots will be drawn for at Hanover Court, in November next; all the Gentlemen are desired to give their Attendance, or depute some Person to act for them.

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James Littlepage.

York, Sept. 28, 1752.

THE Subscriber intending shortly to leave York Town, and having met with several Inconveniences by being kept out of his just Debts, several of which are of a long Standing, by which Means he has been disabled from satisfying his Creditors, gives this public Notice to all Persons indebted to him, to pay their respective Ballances before the 30th of October next, or they may depend on being sued for the same. — He takes this Opportunity of returning his Thanks to all his Customers for their Favours, and hopes they will continue their Custom to the same Shop, where they may depend on being well serv'd, by good Workmen. He has two Negroe Boys, about 15 Years of Age, that can shave and dress, and a very good House Wench, to dispose of, for ready Money, or short Credit. The Terms may be known by applying to

William Peake.

N. B. He has likewise impower'd Mr. John Thompkins, of Gloucester, to receive his Debts, and to bring Suits against those that delay Payment.

To be LETT, on or before the first of November next,

A Plantation in Surry County, near Cabin-Point, with a good Dwelling-House, Store-Houses, and other convenient Houses; hath also a very good Landing; commodiously situate for Merchandize. The Terms to be known by applying to the Subscriber, in the above-said County.

John Cocke.

Williamsburg, Sep. 28, 1752.

STOLEN off a Horse on Monday Night, a Saddle, with a Rent in one Skirt, a blue Housling about half worn, and a Kirb Bridle. Whoever brings them to Mr. Thomas Hornsby, Merchant, in Williamsburg, shall receive Half a Pistole Reward, and a Pistole on Conviction of the Thief.

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William Eggleston.

1st 29, 1752.

STOLEN the 27th at Night, out of a Lot in Williamsburg, a large Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock W, paces rough and fast, has a Switch Tail and a hanging Mane: Also a middle-siz'd white Horse, branded on the near Buttock P. C. paces slow, and has a cut Tail: Taken at the same Time two Bridles. Whoever brings the said Horses to the Printing-Office, in Williamsburg, shall be handsomely rewarded, and on Discovery and Conviction of the Thief, shall receive Five Pistoles.

Williamsburg, Sept. 23, 1752.

RAN away last Night about 11 o'Clock, a white Servant Woman, named Sarah Benfield, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, about 30 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, with bad Teeth, and black Hair, which curls down her Neck behind; she is an Englishwoman, and speaks the Lancashire Dialect very broad: Had on when she went away a Pair of fine Pink coloured Worsted Stockings, and Leather Shoes, an old dark brown quilted Petticoat, a check'd Apron, a strip'd Manchester Cotton Bed Gown, and a black Beaver Hat. She stole an almost new white Calicoe Gown, a light colour'd Camblet Gown, a brown quilted Petticoat lined with yellow Bays, a plain Holland Shift, a plain Holland Shirt, an old tarr'd Man's Flannel Jacket, a Pair of blue-grey Mens Stockings, check'd Trowsers, and several other Things, and 'tis suppos'd will endeavour to make her Escape on Board some Ship in a Sailors Dress. Whoever brings her to me, shall have a Pistole Reward.

John Stretch.

N. B. As it is imagined she is lurking about this City, whoever harbours her will be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

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THE Clerks of the several Counties are hereby desired to pay the Fees that accrued to me, between the Twenty-fifth of October and the Twenty-first of November last, to Mr. Robert Carter Nicholas, in Williamsburg.

Lewis Burrwell.

Williamsburg, September 28, 1752.

ALL Persons indebted to David Long, are desired to pay their respective Accounts before the 10th of October next, otherwise they will be sued, without further Notice.

James Cooke.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Lunenburg County, a small black Mare, branded on the near Buttock I; also a dark Bay Mare Colt, neither dock'd nor branded, with a small Star in her Forehead: They have been posted and appraised according to Law. The Owner may have them of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Henry Blagrove.

Just IMPORTED,

AFRESH Cargo of live human Hairs, all ready curl'd and well prepared by the best Hands in London, most of them far below the London Prices, of the same Goodness and Quality.

N. B. As the Importer proposes to leave the Country soon, Encouragement will be given to such as are inclined to purchase in the Wholesale Way. Enquire at Mr. Peake's in York, or Mr. Currie's in Williamsburg, for the Hairs.

Petersburg, September 16, 1752.

STRAY'D, or suppos'd to be stolen, the Beginning of March last, near Petersburg, in Chesterfield County, Two light-gray Mares, one large and very long-sided, with her near hind Hoof longer and larger than the rest; the other small, with a bob Tail, the Top of one of her Ears burnt off: The Brand of both forgot. Whoever will bring the said Mares to me, shall have Half a Pistole Reward, paid by

Robert Hutchings.

N. B. I will give a Pistole Reward to any one that will discover the Person or Persons that carried the said Mares away.

R. H.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near England's Ordinary, in Louisa County, a middle-sized dark grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, and about 4 Years old, with a small Star in his Forehead, three of his Feet are white, and branded on the near Buttock S. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

John Mackgebee.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in the Town of Petersburg, on the 11th Day of August last, a Servant Man, named Godlip Oldrage; he is about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, a very talkative Fellow, and pretends to understand the Sea; had on when he went away a dark Fustian Frock, a dark Allopeine Wastecoa with Metal Buttons, a Pair of Sagathy Breeches, white Stockings, a dark brown Wig; and is by Trade a Taylor.

Whoever takes up the said Run-away, so that he be conveyed to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward if taken within 20 Miles of Petersburg, Four Pistoles if any where above 20 Miles, and Six Pistoles if upwards of 50 Miles.

t. f.

Robert Hutchings.

WHEREAS several Hogs, have for some Time been suffer'd to go loose about this City, contrary to Law, which have done Mischief to the Inhabitants: We are therfore desired to give the Owners Notice, That if they do not immediately confine them, the Law against them will be put in Execution.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has been disabled from carrying on the Trade of a Barber and Peruke-maker, on Account of being indisposed, he is desirous to settle his Debts, many of which are of long Standing, which has occasion'd my meeting with cruel Usage from some of my Creditors: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to me, that if they don't pay their several Accounts, and respective Balances, by the 30th Day of October next, they may depend on being sued for the same.

He also has a Parcel of good Wigs to dispose of, for ready Money or short Credit; the Terms may be known by applying to

Their humble Servant,

Andrew Anderson.

N. B. He also has Two Lots of Land, adjoining to Mr. John Coke's, in Williamsburg, to be sold to the highest Bidder. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond, as usual, to

Andrew Anderson.

To be Sold reasonable, to be enter'd on at Christmas next,

A Valuable Tract of Land, containing about 1200 Acres, on which the Subscriber lately lived, called Mansfield, in Dinwiddie County, being an healthy, handsome Situation, on Appamattox River, about 5 Miles from Petersburg Town, Bolling's Warehouse, and Church, on which is a large Plantation, a Crop of Tobacco and Corn growing, a Dwelling-House (with 4 Rooms) and a Kitchen with Brick Chimneys, with several necessary Out-houses. Another House 32 by 16, design'd for a Dwelling-house, but unfinished, two large fram'd Barns, and a Stable, a young bearing Orchard, with upwards of 300 Apple and Peach Trees, and several old Fruit Trees; there is Plenty of old Field Pasture Ground, also good Wood Range for Stock. About a Quarter of a Mile from the Dwelling-house, on the said River, in one House are two good Water Grift-Mills, with Culler Stones, and a Bolting-Mill work'd by a Water-Wheel, all easily tended by one Man; they've constant Water in the driest Summers, and in no Danger of Freshes: At the Mill is a Bake-house, with a large Oven, &c. for baking Bisket. Less than a Mile from the said Dwelling-house is Preparation for another Plantation, being a new Tobacco House, and thirty or forty Thousand Hills of Tobacco and Corn growing: Adjoining to each Plantation is a Piece of low Ground, with about 30 Thousand Corn Hills on each. Also a Tract of good Tobacco Land on Bear's-Element Creek, in Lunenburg County, about 60 Miles (with a good Road) to Bolling's Warehouse, on which is a Plantation and Crop growing, two new Tobacco-houses, an Overseer and Negroe House; it's convenient to several Mills, and an excellent Place for Stock.

Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the above Plantations may apply to me, near Petersburg, or, in my Absence, to Mr. William Andrews, to see Mansfield Land; and Mr. John Jennings, or Mr. John Williams, to treat for that in Lunenburg, they living near the same: Also 400 Acres on Mounting Creek, in Amelia County, the Terms of which may be known, and the Land viewed, by applying to Mr. George Moore, or Mr. Daniel Djanett, near the same.

t. f.

Anthony Walke.

Landed in Norfolk, the latter End of November last, from on Board the Martha, Capt. Cappes.

A CASK mark'd E D Figure 4 p & Crows-foot in a Piece between, No. 1. a Cask mark'd MM in a Piece, No. 2. Three Hampers mark'd WB in a Piece, No. 1, 2, 3. A Cask mark'd A S E, No. 1. Whoever they belong to may have them, by applying to the Subscriber, in Norfolk, and paying the Charges of Landing, Storage, and this Advertisement.

Samuel Farmer.

To be LET, from the first Day of January next,

THE Dwelling-House, Store-Houses, and Plantation, in King & Queen County, where Mr. Patrick Barclay lately lived: The Terms may be known by applying to John Martin, Attorney at Law in King William County.

To be SOLD,

ON the Subscriber's Plantation, in Hanover County, on the first Thursday in November, for ready Money, a Parcel of choice Virginia-born Slaves, by

N. W. Dandridge.

To be SOLD,

A NEW Vessel, now on the Stocks, Burthen about 150 Tons English Tonnage, can be launched by the first Day of September next; and one Vessel of about 100 Tons, which can be made with a double or single Deck. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. Thomas Talbot, in Norfolk County.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in James-City County, about two Miles from where Powers formerly kept Ordinary, either together or in Parcels, containing One Thousand Six Hundred Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in King-William County.

July 21, 1750.

t. f.

Thomas Chamberlayne.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in Culpeper County, in April last, a Heifer mark'd with a Swallow Fork in the right Ear, crop'd with a Hole in the Left. The Owner may have her on applying to

Robert Coleman.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, near Williamsburg, some Time in May last, a dark Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, about 13 Hands high, his two hind Feet white, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock W. Also a Sorrel Horse, 14 Hands and one inch high, with a Star in his Forehead, paces well, branded on the off Buttock S, and on the near Buttock with a plain Brand unknown. Whoever brings them to me shall receive a Pistole Reward for each.

t. l. o.

Nathaniel Crawley, Jun.

Middlesex County, June 10, 1752.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant Man, named John Johnson, a Ploughman, and pretends to understand Malt'ing and Brickmaking; he is about 6 Feet 6 Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapell'd Fustian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeine Wastecoa lined with Blue, a white Kersey ditto, two Oznabrigs Shirts, and one white ditto, a Pair of Fustian Breeches with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oznabrigs Trousers, a brown Wig, a Castor Hat, a Pair of Virginia Yarn Stockings, and Shoes.

Also a Mulatto Man, named Sybbs, he was lately bought of Mr. Henry Ennalls, Jun. of Dorchester County, in Maryland, by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head shaved, and the back Part long Wool; he took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Wastecoa, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back, sewed in with white Thread, a Pair of strip'd Virginia-Cloth Breeches, some brown Linen Shirts, and one white ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings. They took a Gun with them. Whoever will apprehend and convey the said Runaways to me, shall have Ten Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

N. B. If they should be taken separate, Two Pistoles for the white Man, and Eight for the Mulatto.

t. f.

Armistead Churchill.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in Hanover County, about 18 Miles from Page's Warehouse, containing about 1000 Acres, more or less: There are three Plantations on the said Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

t. f.

John Winn.

Stafford County, March 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in Fairfax and Prince William, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have empowered Mr. John West, jun. at the Town of Alexandria (or Belhaven) in Fairfax, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f.

John Mercer.

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